(b) whether Government have taken action on the errant export firms and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Indian Government have taken up the matter with US Government to lift the embargo since the quota system stand abolished from January 01, 2005?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) The US Government has imposed an embargo in the year 2004 on exports of textile and garment products having a combined limit in US Group II category, as the annual level had been exceeded.

(b) Detailed investigation into the process leading to the imposition of embargo revealed that some exporters had wrongly utilised the visas issued in certain categories of items for clearing the exports of another set of items covered by Group II limits. Exporters having found to have misused visas were temporarily debarred from exporting under Textile Quota Policy. The Enforcement Committee has requested for further clarification from the US authorities, pending receipt of which the temporary debarment order remain in force against these exporters. A reference has been made to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) for making a detailed enquiry into the whole affair.

(c) The Indian Government took up the matter immediately with the US Authorities to lift the ebargo since the quota system stands abolished from 1st January 2005. However by a Federal Register notice dated 13 December 2004, the United States announced that for shipments exported in 2004 that exceeded the applicable 2004 quota limit from WTO Member, entry will not be permitted until February 1, 2005. From February 1 onwards, entry will be permitted in "stages" at the rate of 5 percent of the applicable base 2004 quota limit every month, until all shipments in excess of the quota limit have been entered.

Setting up power plants in Uttar Pradesh

879. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to set up power plants in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the location-wise details thereof; and

(c) the necessary action taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) The following power projects are commissioned/under construction in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the 10th Plan:—

Sl. No.	Name of Project/Distt.	Capacity (MW)	Schedule of Commissioning
	Central Sector		
1.	Rihand STPPS St.II, NTPC (Distt. Sonebhadra)		
	Unit-3	500	Commissioned
	Unit-4	500	2006-07
2.	FG Unchahar TPP S.III, Unit-5 (Distt. Rae Bareli)	210	2006-07
	State Sector		
1.	Parichha TPS Extn. UPRVUNL (Distt. Jhansi)		
	Unit-3	210	2005-06
	Unit-4	210	2006-07

(c) Monitoring mechanism has been strengthened in the Ministry of Power. The Central Elecetricity Authority has a nodal officer for each project, both at the conception stage as well as during execution. In addition, regular in depth review meetings are being organised in the Ministry of Power.

Installed Power Generation Capacity in UP

880. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of annual installed power generation capacity in the State of Uttar Pradesh and the actual generation in the State during the last three years; and

(b) the details of the demand of power in the State and how far it is met?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Station wise installed capacity and actual generation in the State of Uttar Pradesh